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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJ: SITUATION AT ADDIS AIRPORT

ADDIS EMBOFF DUNCAN, WHO ARRIVED NAIROBI EARLY AFTERNOON
FEB. 28 ON SHORT PERSONAL VISIT, STATES THAT ETHIOPIAN
ARMY UNIT WAS IN PROCESS OF TAKING OVER PHYSICAL CONTROL
OF ADDIS AIRPORT AT 1130 HOURS ADDIS TIME THIS MORNING
JUST AS HIS EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT WAS BOARDING
TO LEAVE FOR NAIROBI. ARMY TROOPS APPEARED TO BE UNDER
FULL COMMAND OF OFFICERS IN UNIT AS THEY SWARMED AROUND
TERMINAL BUILDINGS AND APRON. DUNCAN COULD NOT TELL
WHETHER PURPOSE THIS IEG ARMY MOVE WAS TO SEAL OFF
AIRPORT OR TO ASSURE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF AIRPORT AS
CONTINGENCY STEP. IN ANY EVENT HIS OWN FLIGHT WAS
ALLOWED TO PROCEED NORMALLY.
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